ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEM IN THE UM Group Art Unit: 2621 Baldwin et al. Applicant(s): Examiner: Unknown Serial No.: 09/896,580 Confirmation No.: 7868 Docket No.: 6317.N June 29, 2001 Filed: CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS PEPTIDE Title: **DEFORMYLASE** COPY OF THE 173 **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** CRICH MULLIORO Attn: Box Missing Parts Washington, D.C. 20231 We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate): An itemized return postcard. <u>X</u> An Information Disclosure Statement (__ pgs); copies of ___ applications; 1449 forms (__ pgs); and copies of ___ documents cited on the 1449 forms. A check in the amount of \$____, for ___. A certified copy of a __application, Serial No. _, filed _____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. Other: Communication Re: Missing Parts (2 pgs.); copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts" (2 pgs); <u>X</u> Declaration (3 pgs.); check for \$130 to pay for missing parts surcharge; Sequence Listing (\(\sum_{\text{pgs.}} \); Sequence Listing in computer readable format (1 disk). __ The fee has been calculated as shown: Amendment ___ No Additional fee is required. Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment Cost per Additional Fees Number of Claims Paid for Pending Claims Required : Additional Additional Earlier (2) after Claim Claims (1-2) Amendment (1) x \$18 =**Total Claims** x \$84 =Independent Claims -

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Also in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," and in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825, a Sequence Listing in computer readable for (CRF) and a paper copy of the Sequence Listing are submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821, it is respectfully submitted that the information recorded in computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing is identical to the written Sequence Listing filed herewith. Additionally, the Sequence Listing submitted herewith contains no new matter.

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The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

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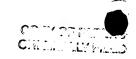
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